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### Forsyth Library Launches Archives Online

Forsyth Library has begun building “[Archives Online](http://scholars.fhsu.edu/archives/)” (<http://scholars.fhsu.edu/archives/>) a new service to preserve and share University history.

The first two public collections in the archives are Campus Buildings and Facilities and Faculty Senate. Campus building and facilities currently features Rarick, Sheridan, and Tomanek as the initial offerings from the collection. Faculty Senate minutes dating back to 1933 are the second collection. Look for Archives Online to grow in the coming year. Our physical archives resides in Forsyth Library and has recently been reviewed and reorganized.

We’re happy to schedule group or individual visits to the archives.

*Contact Sharon Severson, University Archivist, for more information.*

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### Open Textbooks Grant Program Deadline Approaching – Midnight June 2, 2016

If you would like funding to adapt and/or create supplemental materials for an open textbook for your course, please be aware that the deadline for the Forsyth Library’s Open Textbooks Grant Program is Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Information about the grant program and application instructions are available at <http://www.fhsu.edu/library/oer/grants/>, and the application form is located at <http://goo.gl/forms/kGgB0vPxPh>. Help is available for identifying open textbooks.

*If you have any questions, please contact Claire Nickerson, Learning Initiatives & OER Librarian, at [cenickerson@fhsu.edu](mailto:cenickerson@fhsu.edu) or x4543.*

## Blackboard Important Update on May 26th

Learning Technologies would like to announce that we will upgrade our domestic Blackboard environment to the most current (Q4 2015) Release. The upgrade will take place on May 26th.

**You will not be able to access Blackboard from May 26<sup>th</sup> 2:30 AM to May 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM while we complete the upgrade.**

The new version of Blackboard will introduce no substantive changes to the Blackboard experience. It is primarily designed to fix a large number of known bugs and other issues. The following link highlights some of the issues that are being addressed with this upgrade.

<http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/New-features-and-Updates-in-Blackboard.pdf>

For more information about Q4 2015 features, please check the following link,

<https://goo.gl/jT1mDh>

*-Dr. Andrew Feldstein*

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## 2016 Faculty-Staff Commencement Survey

A survey of 2016 Commencement activities is now open for FHSU Faculty and Staff.

We invite you to complete this survey so that we may use it in our continuous quality improvement efforts.

The survey will remain open until May 27.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YSPSLTR>

Thank you!

*-Craig Karlin, Chair of Commencement Committee*

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## EVENTS

### Retirement Reception for Judy Getty, Director of Student Fiscal Services

Friday, May 27, 2016 – 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Memorial Union, Stouffer Lounge

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement reception for Judy Getty, Director of Student Fiscal Services. She will be leaving Fort Hays State University after 43+ years of service to FHSU, the community and the students.

Please join us in wishing her a fun farewell and happy retirement!

*-May Schumacher, Assistant Director of Student Fiscal Services*

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### Supervising with Confidence Workshop

Thursday, June 16 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Memorial Union, Trails Room

The Management Development Center is pleased to offer *Supervising with Confidence*.

In this workshop, participants are taught a framework for developing their supervisory skills using a learning instrument, a hands-on game, and small-group activities. They learn about the five key skills and practice strategies within each of the skill areas: Guiding the Work, Organizing the Work, Developing Your Staff, Managing Performance, and Managing Relations.

Your registration fee is either complimentary or significantly reduced thanks to your FHSU Vice President. Please register through the Management Development Center Application on Lotus Notes (Click on Workshop registration).

Contact Conni Dreher at (785) 628-4121 or [cdreher@fhsu.edu](mailto:cdreher@fhsu.edu) if you need assistance with registration.

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